


Honorable Hilary L. Barnes
United States Bankruptcy Judge



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November 08, 2024

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:

META MATERIALS, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 24-50792-hlb

Chapter 7

**ORDER DENYING *EX PARTE*
MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL
ALL PROOFS OF INTEREST AND
DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE
REDACTED PROOFS OF
INTEREST**

Related ECF No. 101

This matter came before the court pursuant to the *Ex Parte Motion to File Under Seal All Proofs of Interest* [ECF No. 101] (“Motion”) filed by Christina Lovato, Chapter 7 Trustee (“Trustee”) for the bankruptcy estate of Meta Materials, Inc. In the Motion, the Trustee moves the Court for an order directing the Clerk of the Court to seal all proofs of interest currently on file and any proofs of interest that may be filed in the future on the basis that the proofs of interest may contain personal identifiable information (“PII”). After discussion with the clerk’s office and review of the bankruptcy rules, both federal and local, the Court must deny the Trustee’s request to seal and instead will direct the parties who wish to remove from public view their PII on already-filed proofs of interest to file a Notice of Redaction pursuant to Local Rule 9037(b) (which can be found on the Court’s website at https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/downloads/rules/local-rules-2021_final.pdf).

1. Using the proper case caption (see above), prepare a document entitled “Notice of Redaction” following the Local Rules. There is a fee of \$28.00 due at the

1 time of filing the Notice of Redaction. Payment may be in the form of a bank
2 cashier's check, a U.S. Postal money order, or a personal check made payable
3 to "U.S. Bankruptcy Court." The Clerk's office does not accept cash.

- 4 2. Identify the PII that the filing party wants to redact;
5 3. Identify the docket number of the originally filed proof of interest; and
6 4. Attach a redacted version of the proof of interest (removing the PII) to the
7 Notice of Redaction. Except for the redaction, this redacted version must
8 otherwise be identical to the previously filed (unredacted) proof of interest.

9 To submit the Notice of Redaction for filing:

- 10 1. If you are authorized to electronically file documents on the Court's website,
11 e- file the Notice of Redaction under Bankruptcy/Adversary>Notice of
12 Redaction; or
13 2. If not an e-filer, mail the (i) original signed Notice of Redaction and (ii)
14 redacted proof of interest and (iii) filing fee (\$28.00) to this address:

15 U.S. Bankruptcy Court
16 Foley Federal Building and
17 U.S. Courthouse
18 Attn: Clerk of Court
300 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

19 Finally, the Trustee's counsel is directed to forward this order to those parties who have
20 filed proofs of interest in the Case.

21 **DATED AND SIGNED ABOVE.**

22 Copy sent via CM/ECF Electronic Notice

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